

Lines in New York State report for the quarter ended Sept. 30:

	1901	1900	Changes
Gross earnings	\$2,023,870	\$1,935,362	+88,508
Oper. expenses	1,949,641	1,858,639	+91,002
Net earnings	\$74,229	\$76,723	-2,494
Fined charges	275,376	272,273	+3,103
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>\$108,052</b>	<b>\$385,900</b>	<b>-277,848</b>

The Buffalo and Susquehanna Railroad Company reports for the quarter ended Sept. 30:

	1901	1900	Changes
Gross earnings	\$200,000	\$157,196	+42,804
Oper. expenses	117,081	88,671	+28,406
Net earnings	\$83,119	\$68,425	+14,694
Other income	8,453	10,183	-1,730
Total	\$92,573	\$78,508	+14,065
Charges	50,823	48,346	+2,477
<b>Surplus</b>	<b>\$41,250</b>	<b>\$34,162</b>	<b>+7,088</b>

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These securities among others were sold yesterday to-day at the Real Estate Exchange:

100 shares Chatham National Bank.....\$300  
100 shares National Bank of Commerce.....385  
100 shares National City Bank.....334  
100 shares American Exchange Nat. Bank.....296  
20 shares Lawyers' Life Insurance Co.....225  
144 shares National Broadway Bank.....474  
54 shares German American Bank.....340  
20 shares Merchants' Exchange Nat. Bank.....1354  
85 shares Colonial Trust Co. N. Y. ....135  
25 shares Booklovers Library.....135

The receipts of the Government today were: Customs, \$1,000,000; Postage, \$100,000; Miscellaneous, \$111,563, a total amount of \$2,065,000. The disbursements were \$2,065,000, an excess of receipts over expenditures for the month of November, and the total year to date has been \$22,657,267, and disbursements have been \$22,669,771, an excess of receipts over expenditures of \$30,497,701.

The official statement in the Treasury Department, including the gold reserve of \$100,000,000, and \$80,022,089 in gold, silver, and notes against which certificates are outstanding, and compared with that of yesterday shows:

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Gold coins, bullion and c. ....\$105,454,559  
Silver dollars, bullion and c. ....10,151,169

certified notes.....10,060,645

Postage notes.....6,976,465

Other assets.....45,595,179

Net available cash held.....\$170,449,770

Money in London, 2½% per cent., Rate of discount in open market.....10,000,000

Three months' bank note, 2½ per cent. Amount of bank withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day, £7,000. Paris advances quote two per cent.; 10 francs to-day to-day. Exchange on London, 25 francs 16½ cents.

W. A. Means of the firm of Lewis, Johnson & Co., Washington, was to-day unanimously elected President of the Washington Stock Exchange.

## COMMERCIAL

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 20.—GRAIN—Wheat—Spot was firm. Sales 140,000 bush., mainly from stores here and at the outports. No. 2 red in elevator No. 2 over December; No. 1 Northern Duluth No. 2 over December; No. 1 hard sea over. Northwestern receipts were 500 cars against 614 last week and 463 last year. Chicago 26, against 135 last week and 100 a year ago. Futures closed 2½ to 3¢ higher. Sales 1,015,000 bush. Prices as follows:

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